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State Manager Brown has issued a statement that Kentucky subscribers \$28,137,610.06 to the War Savings Stamps, which is only 53.3 per cent of her quota, but 22 counties exceeding the amount allotted them. In this section Boyle only subscribed 65.5 per cent of her quota; Casey 15.9; Garrard did better with 82.5; Lincoln 70.8; Mercer went over the top 1.8; Madison only 61; Rockcastle 25, and Pulaski 29.5. Considering the fact that the investment could not be improved upon and that the money can be gotten on them at any time by application to the postmaster charged with their redemption, it is a matter of regret that our people did not respond more liberally. However, they still have a chance to do so, as all postmasters and many others are named to take subscriptions.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court convened Monday. Judge B. J. Bethurum is on the bench, feeling very much better and looking considerably improved in health.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. N. Blipin is at his post ably taking care of the State's interests in a rigid but fair prosecution of all violations of the law. The usual first day court crowd was in attendance Monday and the back streets and alleys were scenes of considerable horse jockeying. The following is the list of jurors selected:

GRAND JURY.

J. C. Kelley, H. J. Mullins, R. H. McKinney, Gus Staverson, Dan Brown, F. O. Sears, J. J. Payne, Jack Doan, J. S. Cummins, Pros. Frelick, John W. Morris, and Al len Hiatt.

PETIT JURY.

PANEL No. 1.—C. C. Jones, Geo Renner, Jarvis Hansel, Elmer Perciful, F. F. Hensley, H. C. Kirby, O. E. Gibson, John French, Jr., Joe Hines, Squire Cummins, Lee McClure, W. R. Arnold.

PANEL No. 2.—J. C. Mize, Jas Hoskins, P. A. Robins, J. J. Brown, E. B. Brown, A. Q. Payne, I. R. Storm, W. M. Cloutz, Jerry Rash, A. J. Doan, James Brumett, Henry Niceley.

SPECIAL JURY.

Wilson Baker, A. Step, W. S. Overbay, Willie Crank, S. C. Reynolds, Tip Herd.

The following cases have been tried:

B. F. Cummins, presenting a deadly weapon at another, fined \$50; Gilbert Hollingsworth, presenting pistol at another, \$50 and 10 days in jail; Elmer Anglin and Dewey Robinson, gaming, \$50; Frank Dooley, gaming, \$20; Sam McClure, for bringing liquor into local option territory, fined \$50 and 10 days in jail; Ab Anglin, Julian Robinson, Bill Baker and Bah Baker, each fined \$20 for gambling. James Belcher for assault and battery fined \$100 and cost.

Additional Locals

Lewis Cooper writes his family from Lee County that there is oil in abundance in that section. A well was struck near him a few days ago which flowed 1000 barrels in 12 hours.

J. H. Barnett, of the Ottawa section, brought in a Hand Grenade which our boys are using to blow up the Huns on the Western front. This is a very small but deadly explosive. It is on display in Fish's window.

The largest sheep sale ever held in Kentucky was at Lexington last week when about 2,000 were sold under the auspices of the Kentucky Pure Bred Live Stock Association. The highest price paid was \$335.00 for a ram from Walnut Hall Farm which was bought by H. B. Jernshaw of Massachusetts.

Invest in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds and then if you have anything left buy Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothes at Fish's.

If you ride horse back or mul-back get a pair riding breeches and leather leggings at Fish's and save your breeches to your suit.

FOR SALE:—Pure Bred White Wyandotte chickens—hens \$ 50 each, pullets and cockerels \$1.00 each at the Cedar Bluff Poultry Farm.

MRS. J. L. NICELEY.

Lightning struck a big feed warehouse at Camp Taylor during the storm there on Aug. 14th and set fire to about 500 car loads of baled hay and straw entailing a loss of about \$50,000. The soldiers did fine work in keeping the flames confined to the hay and straw ricks and away from the main ammunition warehouse which was only about 300 feet away.

It is just a habit not to answer the telephone promptly. This means much loss of time. Sometimes delay is disastrous, often the line is needed for other business of importance. The Government will help us to learn to answer promptly, and make conversations short and to the point. We think they will keep the lines in working order over on Crooked Creek, and give us a new line to Brindle Ridge and extend the Cedarville line.

FOR SALE

The heirs of John Riddle, deceased, offer at private sale, the Brodhead Roller Mills located at Brodhead, Kentucky. This property is well located, practically new and well equipped in every particular, and now doing a splendid business. Terms will be made to suit purchaser. Title perfect. For particulars address, Mrs. ELIZABETH J. HALL, Brodhead, Kentucky.

County seats are not entitled to any of the State aid road funds in the construction of streets, Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell says in his report on the State Department of Roads. He insists that the provision, allowing towns the use of State funds, refers to towns located on inter county seat highways between the corporate limits of any two county seats, and that the streets of county seats which form part of the intercounty seat system can not benefit by it.

Berea opens its five departments on September 11th, and will draw students from twenty states, and chiefly from this mountain region for which its work is especially adapted. The fall term is fourteen weeks, then a two weeks' vacation, followed by twelve weeks' winter, and ten weeks' spring term. Several new buildings, new courses and new instructors will insure great interest this fall. As President Wilson says, "We can not beat the Germans except with education as well as force." And as President Frost of Berea says, "Every boy may not be able to 'take up' a farm, but every boy or girl that is in earnest can take up an education."

CUMMINS SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils who were on the honor roll and star roll during the month of July are as follows:

Grade I. Louanna Payne, Nannie Payne and Bettie Sower.

Grade II. Jewel Norton, Cossie Sower, Ramey Cummins and Thomas Payne.

Grade IV. Nola Cummins, Fannie Sower, Benton and Chester Cress, and Joseph Sower.

Grade VI. Lucy and Edyth Cummins.

Grade VII. Isabella, Eva and Verna Cummins, Laura Payne.

SAVE

your money.

INVEST

your quarters in
Thrifty Stamps.

The Vocational Department of Berea—Francis O. Clark, Dean—has several distinct schools, as Agriculture, Carpentry, Printing, Iron-work for boys, Home Science and Nursing for girls, and Business Course (Bookkeeping and Typewriting) for both.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"Something Good for Every Corner"

Highest Standards—Best Equip-

ments—Lowest Expenses.

All students do manual work and

earn something.

All have Bible lessons—Non-sectarian—Four new buildings.

Berea draws 1800 students from

twenty states.

You can share these good things

if you will.

For full particulars send name

and desires to

MARSHALL E. VAUGHN, Sec'y,

Berea, Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.,

July 31, 1918.

Mr. Jack Hysinger,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—

The vine on clover enclosed

with your letter of July 29, is

dodder, a parasite of clover and

alfalfa and a very destructive

pest when it becomes numerous.

It should be cut at once to pre-

vent the maturing of its seeds,

otherwise the number in the land

will increase. Plowing up the

land and putting in corn or

wheat will get rid of it in time.

I am sending you a copy of our

bulletin on weeds. See pages

316-309 of the bulletin, also fig-

ures 29, 28.

Yours very truly,

H. GORMAN,

Head of Department.

The specie sent me is Field

Dodder (*Cuscuta arvensis*). I do

not regard it as dangerous as the

common clover and alfalfa dodder

(*C. epithymum*). It is objection-

able, however, and should be cut

as suggested.

H. G.

FARM:—If you are interested

in buying one of the best farms

in Rockcastle County, located

right on Boone Way, close to

school, church, and post office,

call this office.

TRADE MORAL—The difference

between business and success

is advertising. Inquire about

our rates.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kas-

sas, a gentleman overheard me

speaking of Chamberlain's Colic

JAMES MAJORITY 46,256.

United States Senator Ollie M.

James received over 10,000 more

votes in the August primary

than both the Republican candi-

dates, notwithstanding the fact

that W. Preston Kimball, the

other candidates for the Demo-

cratic nomination, made no cam-

paign and openly declared for

Senator James, and the Republi-

can candidates contested bitter-

ly for the nomination.

In 115 of the 120 counties, Cal-

loway, Carter, Casey, Floyd and

Fulton still being out, Senator

James received 49,925 votes. The

combined votes of former Sec-

retary of State Ben L. Bruner and

Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Som-

erset, in the Republican primary

were 39,311. Kimball received

3,659 votes, giving Senator James

a majority of 46,256. Ben L.

Bruner was nominated by the

Republicans, receiving 21,266

votes to 18,045 for Bethurum, a

majority of 3,221.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I en-
tered into womanhood
... I looked with dread
from one month to the
next. I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
pain, until life to me was
a misery. I would think
I could not endure the
pain any longer, and I
gradually got worse. ...
Nothing seemed to help
me until, one day, ...
I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles."
Mrs. Jones goes on to
say, "and was not only
greatly relieved, but can
truthfully say that I have
not a pain."

"It has now been two
years since I took Cardui,
and I am still in good
health. ... I would ad-
vise any woman or girl
to use Cardui who is a
sufferer from any female
trouble."

If you suffer pain caused
from womanly trouble, or
if you feel the need of a
good strengthening tonic
to build up your run-down
system, take the advice
of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-
dual. It helped her. We
believe it will help you.

All Druggists

PUBLIC SALE

In order to wind up my business be-
fore being called for Army service
I will sell at Public Auction

Saturday, August 31st

**MY CEDAR BLUFF
POULTRY FARM**

Containing **12** acres, well equipped
for the poultry business

Good 3-room house, with cellar, new barn, crib and grainery.
One big hen house completed and another one partly finished.

One Team, good work horses
One good 5 year-old Milk Cow,
One 2-year-old Heifer,
One 200 lb hog,
One good Wagon, One good Spaulding Buggy,
One set Double Harness,
One set New Single Harness,
Farming Tools,
30 or 40 bushel Oats, Some Hay and Straw,
One-half interest in 18 acres of corn,
10 acres of Buckwheat, One acre of Tobacco,
Cane patch and Garden, About 150 hens and pullets,
Household and kitchen furniture and many other things
not mentioned.

This sale will be at my place on the pike 2½ miles from
Mt. Vernon and 3½ miles from Brodhead.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash in hand, over \$10.00 a credit
of 6 months, with a bankable note, will be given.
Anything on this bill subject to private sale.

Sale begins at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, August 31, 1918.

J. L. NICELEY, OWNER.

WANTED BLACK WALNUT TIMBER

12 to 16 inches, \$4.00 per 100
17 to 18 inches, 5.00 per 100
19 to 20 inches, 6.00 per 100
21 to 22 inches, 6.00 per 100
23 inches and up, 8.00 per 100

OAK AND Common \$18. per 1,000
POPLAR Good 28. per 1,000
DELIVERED ON YARD

WILL BUY ASH OR HICKORY
L. V. MURRELL
Phone 84 MT. VERNON, KY.

TRAINING DOGS TO ACT AS WAITERS TO SOLDIERS.

Trench warfare certainly inter-
feres with the fighter's meals.
After capturing the enemy's po-
sition in particular, the fighter
at a loss to know he will get his
regular rations; for no sooner
does the enemy find himself dis-
possessed from his original
trenches that he opens up with
an intense barrage fire designed
to prevent ammunition and food
from reaching the new occupants.

The French army believes it

has solved the problem of carry-

ing food to men in isolated

trenches, in its lunch dogs. Car-

rying light lunches and coffee,

and even cartridges for the men

in the first line trenches when

the combat is hot and protracted,

these splendidly-trained dogs are

GRANVILLE OWENS Undertaker BRODHEAD KENTUCKY



COMPLETE LINE OF

Coffins, Caskets & Robed

Mails, Telegraph or Tele

phone Orders Promptly

Filled

training grounds at Paris that

dogs are prepared for this ser-

vice. Not only are these four-leg-

ged couriers taught to avoid the

enemy and beware of tricks, but

also to crawl on their stomach in

order to escape flying bullets.

Special masks are provided for

these dogs when they must pass

through a poison gas area.